Associate Dean — Search #42019
Waters College of Health Professions

The Waters College of Health Professions invites applications and nominations for the position of Associate Dean. This position is located on the Armstrong campus.

Georgia Southern University is the state’s largest and most comprehensive center of higher education south of Atlanta. With 141 degree programs at the associate’s, bachelor’s, master’s, and doctoral levels, Georgia Southern is designated a Carnegie Doctoral/Research university and serves more than 27,000 students on three vibrant campuses — the Armstrong campus in Savannah, the Statesboro campus, and the Liberty campus in Hinesville. Georgia Southern offers an attractive campus environment that encourages learning, discovery, and personal growth. Nationally accredited academic programs prepare diverse scholars for leadership and service as working citizens.

Since 1906, the University’s hallmark has been a culture of engagement that bridges theory with practice, extends the learning environment beyond the classroom, and promotes student growth and life success. Central to the University’s mission is the faculty’s dedication to excellence in teaching and the development of a fertile learning environment exemplified by a free exchange of ideas, high academic expectations, and individual responsibility for academic achievement. Faculty, staff, and students embrace core values expressed through integrity, civility, kindness, collaboration, and a commitment to lifelong learning, wellness, and social responsibility.

Within this setting, the Waters College of Health Professions consists of four academic units: the School of Nursing, the Department of Rehabilitation Sciences, the Department of Diagnostic and Therapeutic Sciences, and the Department of Health Sciences and Kinesiology. The College has over 4,000 undergraduate majors, 500 graduate students, and 150 faculty and staff. The College seeks to become the leader in the preparation of health professions who are engaged in transformational thinking and evidence-based practices that impact health and quality of life for individuals, families, and communities. The Associate Dean position will assist in meeting that goal by providing oversight for clinical education for the College.

Position Description. Reporting to the dean, the Associate Dean requires administrative and teaching responsibilities. The successful candidate will oversee clinical education through facilitating the MOU process, negotiating with facilities, and helping to identify new placement opportunities. Additionally, the successful candidate will assist with curriculum development and approval, provide guidance and input into academic and student affairs issues, coordinate recruitment events, supervise staff, and handle day to day operations on the Armstrong campus in the absence of the dean. The position is a 12 month appointment, and the salary is competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Required Qualifications:
• An earned doctorate in one of the areas within the College or a closely related field;
• Academic rank of tenured Associate Professor or Professor by August 1, 2019;
• Experience with establishing clinical agreements (MOUs);
• Knowledge of the MOU process;
Commitment to teaching, scholarship, and service that is consistent with the mission of the University;
Ability to contribute to a positive work environment in the College and University;
Ability to work in a diverse academic and professional community;
Must be authorized to work in the United States for the duration of employment without assistance from the institution.

Preferred Qualifications:
• Ability to coordinate interdisciplinary research/collaboration;
• Experience establishing partnerships with external stakeholders.

Screening of applications begins April 5, 2019, and continues until the position is filled. The preferred position starting date is July 1, 2019. A complete application consists of a letter addressing the qualifications cited above; a curriculum vitae; and the names, addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses of at least three professional references. Other documentation may be requested. Only complete applications submitted electronically will be considered. Finalists will be required to submit to a background investigation. Applications and nominations should be sent to:

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